

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 14, 16, 19 and 20, and amend claims 12, 15, 17 and 18 as follows. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-11 (Cancelled).

Claim 12 (Currently Amended). An electronic image pickup apparatus, comprising:

5 a housing which houses a finder unit, an electronic image pickup unit and an image display device, and which is provided with an image display device operating member being used to operate the image display device on an outer surface thereof, wherein:

an eyepiece window of the finder unit is located on a rear surface area, in which an image display screen of the image display device is exposed, in the outer surface of the housing,

10 the eyepiece window is also located ~~in a left side of~~ above the image display screen of the image display device on the rear surface area, ~~and~~

15 the end portion of the housing, which is located in a right
 side of the image display screen on the outer surface of the
 housing, is configured to be held by the right hand of a user,
 and

20 the image display device operating member is located in a
 the right side of the image display screen of the image display
 device on the rear surface area such that the image display
 device operating member is operable by the thumb of the right
 hand of the user that holds the right end portion of the housing.

5 Claim 13 (Previously Presented). An electronic image pickup
 apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the eyepiece window of
 the finder unit is located in a vicinity of an upper end of the
 rear surface area, and the image display device operating member
 is also located in the vicinity of the upper end of the rear
 surface area.

 Claim 14 (Cancelled).

 Claim 15 (Currently Amended). An electronic image pickup
 apparatus according to claim ~~14~~ 12, further comprising an
 electronic flash which is housed in the housing, and which emits
 light, and

5 wherein the housing further comprises an electronic flash window which allows light emitted from the electronic flash to be projected toward the object, and the electronic flash window is arranged at an upper ~~position of a center~~ portion of a front ~~region~~ surface area in ~~an~~ the outer surface of the housing.

Claim 16 (Cancelled).

 Claim 17 (Currently Amended). An electronic image pickup apparatus according to claim ~~13~~ 12, further comprising a signal terminal which is used to output an image signal generated by the electronic image pickup unit and which is arranged in a side end
5 area of another end portion of the housing located in a left side of the image display screen on the outer surface of the housing ~~and in a left portion of the finder unit.~~

 Claim 18 (Currently Amended). An electronic image pickup apparatus according to claim ~~14~~ 12, further comprising a signal terminal which is used to output an image signal ~~corresponding to generated by~~ the electronic image pickup ~~image produced by the~~
5 ~~lens~~ unit and which is arranged in a side end area of another end portion of the housing located in a left side of the image

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display screen on the outer surface of the housing ~~and in a left~~
~~portion of the finder unit.~~

Claim 19 (Cancelled).

Claim 20 (Cancelled).